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Fresh Fields

IT is gratifying to note the welcome interest shown by European buyers in the Hongkong stand at the Frankfurt International Trade Fair. Indeed such an enthusiastic response on what was expected to be a window-shopping day for the public suggests that the Colony's continental excursion may prove highly profitable alternative to the British Industries Fair.

This year Hongkong did not exhibit at the BIF for the first time in nine years because of a reorganisation which would have given the Colony's stand less favourable siting and location.

The decision to participate at Frankfurt was therefore the logical step. Many may regret the Colony's absence from Olympia, but as Hongkong's name is now well known in the United Kingdom (British buyers incidentally made 70 per cent. of the inquiries at last year's Fair), there is a clear need to try fresh fields.

The Colony's trade with Western Europe lags well behind that with other parts of the world. In fact it does not even equal our trade with North Borneo, so it would seem an obvious market for development.

EARLIER we suggested

setting up regional displays which could move about in specified regions exhibiting Hongkong's wares. If this idea appears too costly, it might be possible to ship or fly small displays to neighbouring countries after participating in major exhibitions. In this case, parts of the Frankfurt display might be sent to the Netherlands, Italy, Norway and France for a short visit. Valuable new business may be acquired this way.

It is pleasing to note that the Colony's stand has been arranged this year by a more sophisticated and decorative hand. Emphasis should be placed on quality products which typify the work of various industries, rather than on a wide and bewildering assortment which discourages anything more than cursory and superficial examination. Certainly the new layout should appeal much more to European customers. Present indications are that Frankfurt will prove to be at least as successful as other overseas exhibitions in which the Colony's traders have participated in recent years.

Borders Closed

GOVERNMENT'S decision to reimpose the quota system on Chinese entering the Colony became inevitable when, following the lifting of the border restrictions earlier this year, a one-way traffic developed. Figures given by Government on Saturday show that the experiment has cost the Colony an increase of at least 66,000 in population, assuming that all holding Hongkong re-entry permits still in China exercise their right to return.

Many of the new immigrants—perhaps the majority—are old people and children who add nothing to the Colony's productivity; who in fact impose a burden on already strained resources. And the consequences of allowing the borders to remain open indefinitely could well be disastrous. Obviously there is a limit to the amount of schools, housing and other services which this Colony can at present provide and while humanitarian considerations dictate that we should assist the newcomers in every way possible it would be a suicidal policy to extend this open-door charity indefinitely.

The Colony has an obligation to the thousands of destitute people already clamouring for sustenance within its borders and no argument can be made for spreading the general hardship.

We Are Going To Discuss, Not Negotiate—Nasser

Cairo, Sept. 2.
President Nasser told a press conference in Cairo to-night that his talks with Mr Menzies were "not negotiations but discussions only."

Asked whether he intended to enter into an agreement guaranteeing the rights of nations using the Suez Canal President Nasser said: "I have already promised to negotiate a new agreement on the lines of the 1888 convention guaranteeing freedom of navigation. This offer still stands."

He was speaking to a panel of 15 American newspaper and radio network correspondents and a British newspaper correspondent.

Afterwards some of them said Nasser appeared to be "full of good humour and perfectly relaxed." He had just returned from a weekend spent with his family in Alexandria.

Anti-Negro Rally Tanks Move In To Stop Mob Violence

Clinton, Tennessee,
Sept. 2.

Tanks of the Tennessee National Guard rumbled into this little hill town today to meet any fresh outbreak of rioting over the admission of negro pupils to the local high school.

The tanks mounted with 76mm guns, were part of two National Guard battalions ordered to Clinton by the State Governor after an angry crowd stormed through the town last night to protest against racial integration in classrooms.

The town was basking in a Sunday calm when the 600 soldiers arrived to relieve some 150 weary State highway patrolmen, local police and local vigilantes who had held off the mob last night with tear gas and levelled shotguns.

Shells, Tear Gas

While most of the townfolk were at church listening to their ministers urging calmness, the long military column, including armoured personnel carriers, jeeps, lorries and ambulances, moved down the main street to the blustery area on the fair grounds.

"We have a full load of ammunition and tear gas," the commander of the force, Adjutant-General Joe Henry, said as he set up his headquarters near the courthouse square.

Trouble broke out last night shortly before a big rally called to protest the admission of 12 negro pupils to the all-white high school.

The small local police acted by hastily-organized armed vigilantes fired live and again to clear the square of a crowd of some 1,500 which was growing in violence.

Screaming Mob

The mob, screaming "nigger lovers" at the vigilantes, threatened to overwhelm the line of armed men in front of the courthouse.

At the height of the demonstration, tear gas was used to break up the crowd. At the same moment, 100 members of the State highway patrol roared into town with their car sirens shrieking.

The police surrounded the courthouse while the crowd dispersed quietly at the approach of a thunderstorm.

The anti-integration rally, at first called off, was held an hour later on a vacant lot outside the town. Speakers called for calm, saying the segregationist movement "deplored violence."—Reuter.

Caddy Murdered

Durban, Sept. 2.
A 15-year-old African caddy was stabbed to death on the Kroonstad Orange Free State, golf course after an argument over a cigarette butt. Another African was detained by the police.—Reuter.

President Nasser said he was not prepared to compromise on the question of operational control of the Canal and he strongly reasserted Egyptian sovereignty over the Canal.

He stressed he had been reassured by President Eisenhower's recent statement which acknowledged that the Canal was Egypt and that the only issue was freedom of navigation.

He said he received this re-

WEST "COMMITTING SUICIDE"

Cairo, Sept. 2.
Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies and his Dulles plan committee arrived for talks with President Nasser tonight to a warning from the Egyptian press that "the West is committing suicide."

The government newspaper Al Gomhouria offered that warning on the eve of Menzies' first session with Nasser to present the 18-nation plan for international control of the contested waterway.

"I am here to receive them with our boots as some Western papers pre-

dicted," Menzies' typically understated comment when he arrived from London on a chartered airliner.

The US delegate to his five-member committee, Assistant Secretary of State Lee H. Heslop, got in 10 minutes earlier by US Air Force plane from Paris. He refused comment.

The Menzies mission is limited to explaining this plan to Nasser. The committee has no authority to negotiate.

Menzies indicated before his departure from London that he expects to spend no more than about four days here. He expects to be back next weekend to report Nasser's answer to the 18 governments backing the plan.

"Egypt would like to tell you one painful truth which you will find out for yourself here—the West is committing suicide in this area because the West refuses to understand these people," the open letter read.

It was possible the answer might not be made public until then, Menzies ordered a complete blackout on the committee's work.

"The West is still using the age-old imperialistic methods of pressure and terrorism, believing they'll lead to domination."

"Egypt is very stubborn. And behind Egypt there are one million Arabs and behind those, one hundred and fifty million Asians and Africans. God be with you, Mr Menzies."

Al Shabab, published by former Minister of National Guidance Shabir Salem, had this to say:

"Although the committee has been formed to discuss principles which Egypt has already rejected, we are still not going

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AGE-OLD METHODS

TOUGH BARGAINER

But Western diplomats were assured that a tough bargainer, believing they'll lead to domination,

Egyptian Press comment heralding Menzies' arrival to-day showed a growing swing toward tolerance of American views and a hardening of the break with Britain.

Al Kohaber quoted an official source which commented on President Eisenhower's reply to Egypt's note of August 31,

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SCOTLAND YARD SEARCHES PLANE FOR SOVIET DISCUS THROWER

London, Sept. 2.
Scotland Yard agents surrounded a Soviet jet airliner and searched a Moscow-bound civilian plane today in their hunt for the elusive Russian woman discus thrower accused of shoplifting.

But there was no sign of Nina Ponomareva, whose arrest for allegedly trying to steal five inexpensive hats from a London bargain basement shop has mushroomed into an international incident.

A Soviet Embassy spokesman

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NEW FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY Viscount Hailsham



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London, Sept. 2.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Cilennin, has resigned, the Admiralty announced here to-night.

He is to be succeeded by Viscount Hailsham, formerly Quintin Hogg, one of Britain's top lawyers.

The Admiralty announcement gave no reason for Lord Cilennin's resignation.

In a letter to Sir Anthony Eden, 52-year-old Lord Cilennin—formerly Mr J.P.L. Thorneys—said:

"You will remember that when the government changes took place last December and you asked me to remain at the Admiralty, I told you that I should wish to be relieved of office this autumn.

Reuter.

assurance with "great satisfaction."

Asked by an American correspondent if he thought the three Britons arrested on spy charges were planning a coup d'état against his regime, President Nasser replied: "There was no plot. But they were gathering military information.

Six months ago when British troops were still in the Canal Zone it was not worth bothering about. But in the present circumstances this is serious."

Reuter.

Long Tenureship

"I have been First Lord for five years, with two previous years on the Board of Admiralty.

Financial Secretary and, much as I enjoyed the work, I feel

sure that this length of time is in itself sufficient reason for a change.

"I could have wished for a

more settled time to hand over my post.

"I see, however, that it is essential that my successor

should be in office for reasonable period before the autumn parliament (due to re-assemble on October 3) and, as you know, I have been able in the past few weeks to satisfy myself about the Navy's plans and precautionary measures.

"I appreciate very much your offer of other government work and I am grateful to you for understanding my reasons for refusing it."

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FBI Hunt For Baby Kidnapper

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.

The FBI threw its full resources into the search for kidnapped six-week-old Cynthia Ruotolo today in a desperate effort to save her from the possible fate of infant Peter Weinberger, whose panicky abductor abandoned him to death in a rainstorm.

As 700 policemen, firemen, boy scouts and volunteers searched Hartford and nearby New Haven for Cynthia, her dazed parents appealed to the kidnapper not to become upset and abandon her.

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ACT SWIFTLY

For the first time since a new Federal fast-action law was passed by the Congress as a result of the Weinberger case, the FBI moved officially into a kidnapping 24 hours after it was reported.

Until now, Federal agents had had to wait seven days to act officially in kidnapping cases.

The FBI actually entered the Ruotolo case informally minutes after Cynthia was stolen from her pram in the gift-wrapping department of a crowded shop.

Mr Ruotolo, 33-year-old Marine Corps veteran, and his 29-year-old wife have two other children, Kenneth, 8, and Susan, 20 months.

Ministers in all churches in the New Haven-Hamden area announced from their pulpits that anyone with any information at all about Cynthia should report it immediately to the police. The kidnapper was asked to bring the child to one of the churches.

At police request, all churches in the area remained open all last night and the kidnapper was asked to take Cynthia to one of them. But a check of the churches failed to turn up any trace of the child this morning.—United Press.

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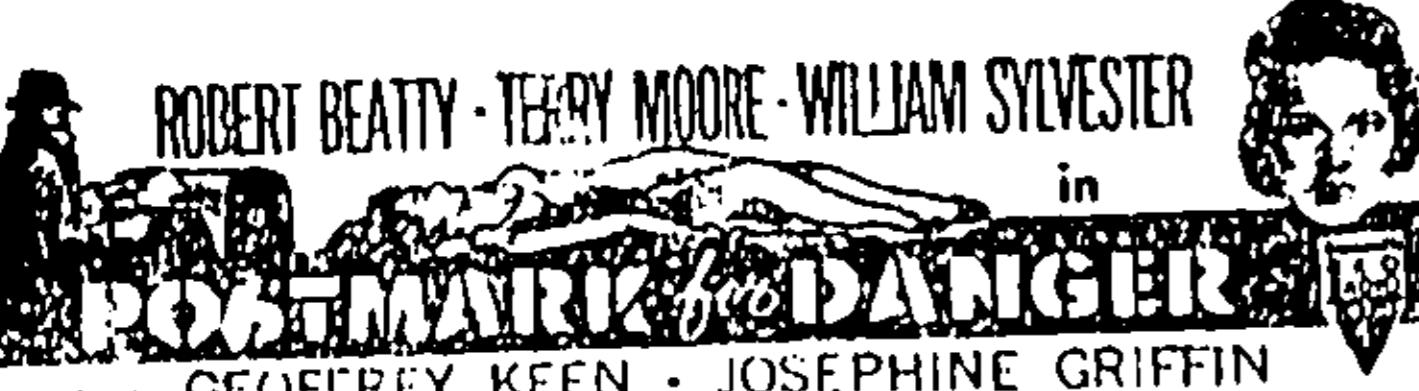
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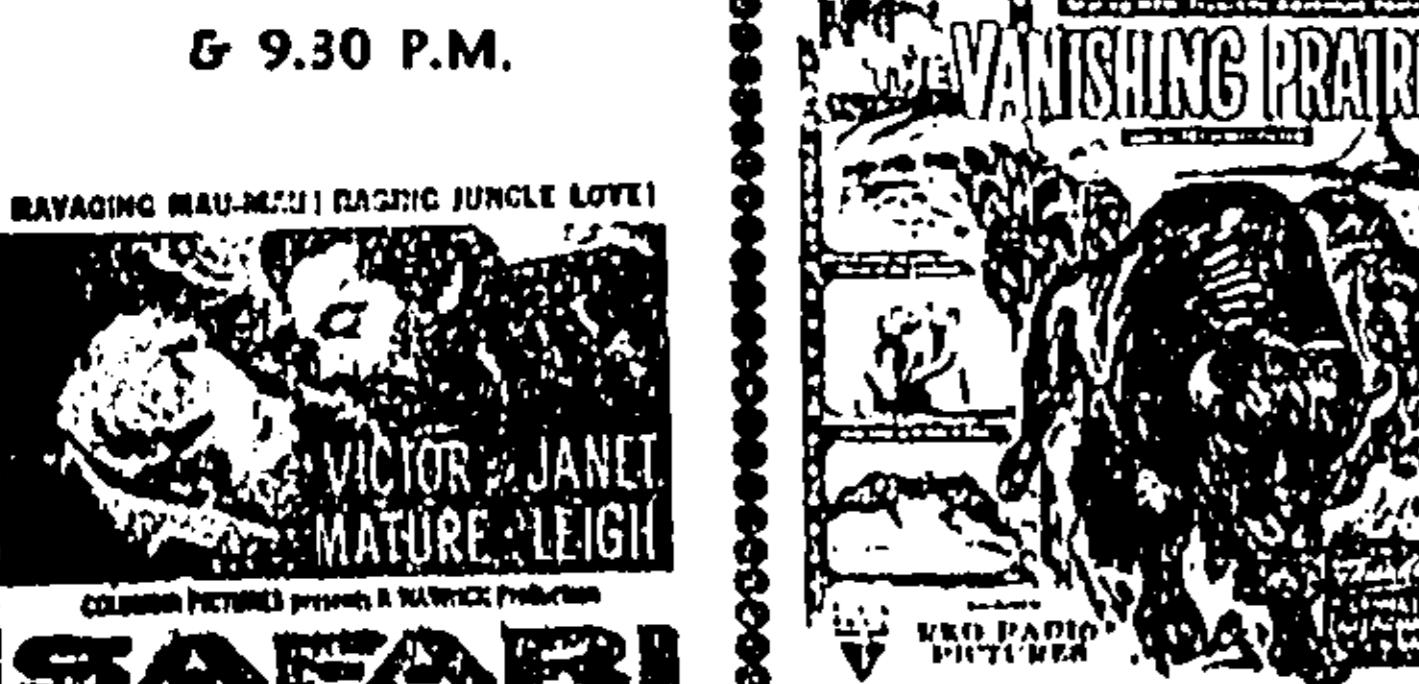
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Enthusiasm Drive



A cut-out of a soldier, signifying the Egyptian Army, spans Solomon Pasha Street in Cairo. It is part of Colonel Nasar's drive to whip up enthusiasm in the country in Egypt's dispute with the West over the Suez Canal.—Central Press Photo.

SEATO MAKES PROGRESS

Manila, Sept. 2. The head of the Australian delegation to the conference of SEATO military advisers which opens on Monday in Baguio City said today "considerable progress" had been made in the forging of the treaty area's defence.

Several tangible achievements can be cited to prove that preparations have been progressive and continuous," said Air Marshal Sir John McCauley, who is also Chief of Staff of the Royal Australian Air Force. He cited:

★ The buildup and training of individual strength and capability in accordance with the modern concept of mobility and flexibility.

★ The forging of bilateral agreements geared toward the idea of the more powerful helping the not so powerful.

★ The holding of SEATO manoeuvres, the first of which will be held in Australian waters in the latter part of this month.

★ The continuous building of confidence in the treaty area.

Sure And Certain

"We in Australia believe that there are tangible achievements to show that the development of SEATO has been sure and certain," McCauley said.

"The development of individual strength with some measures for mutual assistance in addition to the integration and co-operation of forces are concrete achievement to make SEATO justify its being," McCauley declared.

He said one could not expect SEATO to pattern its defence after that of the North Atlantic Organisation countries which had amassed forces in one place, because the circumstances in the treaty area were different.

McCauley said that while it was true that Australia was comparatively on safer ground than other SEATO countries, any untoward development in the treaty area concerned his country, too.

Individual Strength

He said the main point in the preparation of the treaty area's defence was the buildup of individual strength from which troops could be pulled out "to aid any member country in distress at a moment's notice."

He said the geographical location of the member-nations made it "extremely difficult" to organise forces on the NATO pattern.

Asked how the buildup of individual strength was being implemented, the Air Marshal cited as among the steps taken, the forging of bilateral arrangements for the training of men.

He said the United States is not the only nation engaged in this project. Australia, France and Britain were also participating in the effort, he said.

Appropriate Steps

McCauley said Australia already had trained hundreds of army technicians and air apprentices from Pakistan. He said through mutual assistance programmes, New Zealand and even Burma were getting training from Australia.

"Altogether, all the steps that SEATO has taken so far are appropriate for the circumstances," McCauley concluded.—United Press.

CHINA REJECTS PROTEST NOTE ABOUT AIRCRAFT

Native Education Increasing

Salisbury, Sept. 2. Native education in Southern Rhodesia is increasing rapidly. Last year showed an increase of more than 6,000 teachers in government and mission service, and the number of African children attending school rose by 21,000.

The total number of African teachers is now 10,013.

The number of teacher-training government and mission schools had been increased by three to 32, and two more will probably open next year. Arrangements have already been made to double the number of junior secondary schools (terms I and II).

There are now 14 missionary secondary schools for Africans and one government secondary school, with a total enrolment of 1,693 pupils.

Next year, the second government secondary school will open at Gwelo. It will have an initial enrolment of 90 and within four years will be built up to full secondary status, catering for 300 pupils.—Français Presse.

Smugglers' Profit

Djakarta, Sept. 2. A member of the Parliamentary Defence Committee, Mr. Sisman Ginting, has urged the Government to "declare war" on the smuggling rings operating between Indonesia and Malaya.

Indonesia's official income from its exports to Malaya in 1955 was 2,389,000,000 Malayan dollars, while the value of goods smuggled out during the same period was estimated to be 1,152,000,000 Malayan dollars.—Reuter.

Prague, Sept. 2. Some 30 people were injured, three of them seriously, when a motor coach, conveying a football team and their supporters to a match skidded at a corner near Port-Romeu, near here, and plunged down a 60-foot ravine.

There were 40 people in the coach which was taking the Parma Sporting Union team to play at Port-Romeu.—France Presse.

Work has begun on a 42 million crowns palace of culture in Ostrava, smoky mining and industrial centre in Moravia, central Czechoslovakia.

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Amboseli, Kenya, Sept. 2. When Princess Margaret visits the Amboseli game reserve during her East African tour this autumn she may be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of "Gertie, the Queen of the Rhinos" and "One Tooth Charlie."

Gertie has an outsize horn about four feet long. One Tooth Charlie is an elephant with only one tusk.

The Princess will be shown around by Mr. Mervyn Cowie, director of the Royal National Parks of Kenya.

What animals she will see depends very largely on the animals themselves, but she could see lion, elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros and herds of plains game zebra, gazelle, impala, wildebeeste—and possibly reedbuck.

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The heart of the reserve,

where most game is to be seen,

is only about six miles by 13

miles—a dry lake bed of lava flats, which churns up fine dust when the weather is dry, fringed by thorn, or acacia, trees.

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Under such circumstances, it is entirely justified that the military aircraft of the US type which intruded into the air over this area and carried out activities for a long time should have been taken as a Chiang military aircraft and attacked.

"In fact, the Chinese Government had already pointed out in its reply on August 27 to the inquiries concerning this incident made by the British Government on behalf of the United States that if the plane which intruded over the Ma An islands, Chengkuo Islands and Kwandianshan Island of China turned out not to be a Chiang military plane but a United States naval aircraft, we could not express great regret.

At the same time, the Chinese Government also pointed out that if that should be the case, it also served to

protect the Chinese Air Force.

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Russia Encouraging Egypt In Suez Crisis

**Disavow Threat
Of Force
Says Gaitskell**

Leeds, Sept. 2.
Mr Hugo Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Party in the House of Commons, called on the Government here tonight to disavow press reports suggesting that force might be used in dealing with the Suez Canal crisis.

Mr Gaitskell told a meeting here that "while no public statement has been made by any member of the Government, reports in the press have appeared in the last three weeks which suggest very strongly that it is the intention of the Government to impose a solution of this problem on Egypt by force. Those reports have, I think, done a great deal of harm," he added.

Mr Gaitskell said he was not criticising the press because reports had been too widely spread to lead him to think that they had "stimulated from the imagination of reporters. There was reason to believe that the reports came from government sources," he said.

He concluded: "The Government should have disavowed those reports instead of remaining silent. I trust that if they had done that it would have eased the tension in the world today considerably."

It should be made plain that recent troop movements were purely for self-defence and that no action of a military character would be taken in conflict with the United Nations charter.—Reuter.

SOEKARNO IN KAZAN

Moscow, Sept. 2.
President Soekarno of Indonesia landed this morning in Kazan, the capital of Tartary, on his flight from Leningrad to Sverdlovsk. Thus reported.

At the airport he was greeted by Mirgafuruz Z. Azizov, Prime Minister of Tartar autonomous Socialist Soviet Republic.

In a short answer President Soekarno said: "I am deeply moved by the words of welcome. I am grateful to you for calling me your brother as this means that all you who are present here consider me your comrade."

After a breakfast at the airport of Kazan President Soekarno left on the second leg of his flight to the industrial capital of the Urals, Sverdlovsk.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Feature (6).
4 Cavalryman (6).
8 Tree (6).
10 Pick-me-up (6).
12 Wilderness (6).
14 Flight (7).
17 Branches of learning (4).
19 Bridges (7).
20 Afternoon performance (7).
22 Beach (4).
23 Believers (7).
27 Reposed (6).
29 Get up (6).
30 Swell (6).
31 Endure (6).
32 Lock of hair (6).

DOWN
1 Subject (5).
2 Trembling (6).
3 Commere (6).
5 Hesit. state (4).
6 Middle (6).
7 Nook (6).
9 Honour (7).
11 Spoke (6).
13 Guided (7).
15 Precious stone (4).
16 Twisted (6).
18 Equine gait (4).
21 List of charges (6).
24 Proclamation (6).
25 Poolish (6).
26 Stalls (5).
28 Withered (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Prelates, 6 Exit, 8 Obscure, 11 Dispersed, 12 Part, 15 Diploted, 18 Directed, 19 Slot, 21 Silence, 25 Distress, 26 Stage, 27 Distress, 28 Down, 29, 31 Miss, 4 Root, 5 Land, 6 Trace, 7 Scan, 9 Oiled, 10 Deter, 12 Event, 16 Roots, 18 Timid, 17 Dense, 19 Spied, 20 Oaths, 21 Sure, 23 Land, 24 Coal, 26 Dead.

STUBBORNNESS A DANGER TO WORLD PEACE

Paris, Sept. 2.
France warned tonight that Russian support to Egyptian stubbornness in the Suez crisis could endanger world peace.

The warning came from Foreign Minister Christian Pineau in a formal speech at Saint-Georges-de-la-Couze in his home Department of the Sarthe.

While French and British military leaders conferred on French troop movements to Cyprus, Pineau replied to Russia's statement last week that French-British use of force in the Suez region "could develop into a major conflict."

Hesitation

Pineau said Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser probably would accept the London conference recommendation but for support.

"We take account of the wish affirmed by all signatory powers of the London agreement," he said, "and certain that Nasser would be led to the recommendations of Lancaster House (site of the London conference) if he did not know that he may eventually count on the help of Britain by pushing him toward aggression, might well impair the peace of the world."—United Press.

Underwater Exploration Off Israel

SELWYN LLOYD WILL BE FORCEFUL

Washington, Sept. 2.
Two American underwater explorers are leaving for Israel to look for archaeological treasures beneath the sea along ancient coastal shipping routes.

In this he would have the full support of M. Christian Pineau, the French Foreign Minister, the same source said.

The British and French statesmen are expected to explain to the 15-nation meeting that Franco-British troop movements, which have apparently caused anxiety among some of the Western Allies, are not intended to provoke or threaten President Nasser as he is meeting the Menzies mission in Cairo. The measures were

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The links will dive for treasure along routes used by Phoenician traders; Greek and Roman naval vessels and ships bringing materials for the building of King Solomon's temple.

During the eight years since the establishment of a modern Israeli fishing industry, the Society said, fishermen have accidentally recovered in their nets more than 700 jars, vases, cooking utensils and other implements dating back as far as 1,500 BC.

There is evidence, the Society added, of significant deposits beneath the sea near Caesarea, Askelon, Appollonia, Acre and other points.—United Press.

Religious Demonstration

Jerusalem, Sept. 2.
Some 20,000 persons today attended the funeral of Pinhas Sevolor, a member of a fanatic Orthodox movement who died in yesterday's demonstration for the strict observance of the Jewish Sabbath.

The demonstrators had put up barricades to halt traffic at the entrance of Jerusalem, and in the resulting incidents, three demonstrators and seven policemen were injured.

At the funeral, tracts were distributed, calling them to "struggle for the preservation of Orthodoxy in the City."

The Police refrained from acting during the funeral, and volunteers directed the crowds through the streets.

Several members of Parliament from Orthodox religious parties were present.—French Presse.

Rail Crash

Birds de Janeiro, Sept. 2.
One person was killed and 40 seriously injured in a train collision at Vila das Flores, capital of Parana State, Brazil, today.—France Presse.



CARDINAL BURIED

Soviet Nuclear Test Secrecy Is Criticised

Detroit, Sept. 2.
Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker criticised Russia today for conducting nuclear weapons tests in "furtive" secrecy without any assurances of adequate safety measures.

He said the United States in contrast has "an open and above board policy of announcing well in advance our tests of nuclear weapons."

"Everyone knows where they are conducted, and the world is informed about them to the fullest extent consistent with proper security," the Army Secretary said.

Brucker, speaking at memorial services conducted here by the 32nd Division, Veterans Association, was the first administration leader to condemn the secrecy surrounding Soviet nuclear tests in "furtive" secrecy without any assurances of adequate safety measures.

New Tests

President Eisenhower announced two new Soviet tests in Southwest Siberia last week. Shortly after his second announcement on Friday, the Russians confirmed the blasts and claimed to have developed nuclear weapons with a minimum of radioactive fallout.

Mr. Eisenhower said that despite Soviet talk about outlawing atomic weapons, "they go right ahead without prior announcement and with wartime secrecy ... in testing these weapons."

The United States always announces well in advance when it plans a series of nuclear tests, waits for perfect weather conditions and warns all concerned to stay out of the danger area.

No Assurances

"Contrast our candour with the furtiveness of the Soviet Union," Brucker said. "Soviet leaders have never once given prior notice of such tests."

"They have provided no assurances whatever as to the manner in which the tests are conducted," he said. "They have maintained persistent secrecy even as to the location of their proving grounds."

Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, stressed the same points last week.

Brucker, like other administration officials, rejected suggestions that the United States stop testing nuclear weapons.

Salvation

"Our only salvation," he said, "is the maintenance of predominant military strength that will successfully deter an aggressor from making war because he will know for sure in advance that he has no chance of winning."

Warning against any appearance of Russia, he said "for us to expect peace without justice and principle" would be nothing "more than a prelude to disaster."—United Press.

US Government Grant To Kenya

Nairobi, Sept. 2.
The United States Government is granting Kenya £68,000 for community development work in non Mau Mau areas, through the International Co-operation Administration.

The Kenya Government is putting up an equal sum. The American grant will pay the salaries and travelling expenses of an additional ten men and seven women who are to be recruited in Britain and Kenya into the Ministry for Community Development.

The present number of women workers will be doubled and the number of men increased almost four times.

The men will be mainly engaged in raising the standard of African peasant farming, and the women in teaching African women hygiene, child care, nutrition, cooking and handicrafts, through the medium of a society called Women's Progress, which has more than 42,000 members. The new workers are expected to arrive about October.—Reuter.

Czechs Make Soviet Planes

Prague, Sept. 2.
The first Soviet Liyushin twin-engined transport plane to be built under licence in Czechoslovakia made its appearance today at the Czech Aviation Day display in Prague.

The plane, entirely built in Czechoslovakia, is to replace the American DC-3 which has been in service with the Czech airlines since the end of World War II.

Several other Soviet planes, including the MiG-17 jet fighter, arrived over Prague for the first time, bearing the Czechoslovakian flag.—Tass.

HUNGER STRIKE

Athens, Sept. 2.
About 400 tobacco workers at Piraeus went on a hunger strike demanding higher pay.

They shut themselves in the workers' centre and declared that they would not eat any food until their demand is met.

A FAMOUS MOVIE-MAKER AT 75 CAN DeMILLE STILL PACK THEM IN?

By Les Armour

ON a rainy morning in 1913, the train made a request stop at Flagstaff, Arizona. A young actor called Dustin Farnum and a young actor-playwright called Cecil DeMille climbed down to the station platform.

They took one look at the handful of logging sheds which constituted Flagstaff, decided that scenery wasn't what a hasty look at the atlas had led them to expect, and got on again.

The train was headed farther west and they were in no position to argue with it. Eventually, they got to Los Angeles and decided that a nearby village called Hollywood would suit their purpose.

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IT had two advantages: the sun was shining and they found a barn to let cheap. In it they installed the company which DeMille had formed with Mr. Lasky and a Mr. Goldthau (later Goldwyn). It was called the Lasky Feature Play Company.

DeMille produced his first picture, "The Squaw Man." He had been right. A cowboy and Indian picture looked better filmed in the West (even a little less far west). Furthermore, the Hollywood sun cut down the light bill considerably.

The picture made £63,000 and Hollywood was on its way. In the 43 years since, DeMille has made more than 70 pictures and the customers have paid more than £50 million to see them.

Since he left New York for the sunshine and scenery, DeMille has, however, become markedly less conscious of production cost.

In fact, a good part of his life is based on the money he has spent.

Once he spent £2,000 filling a bath with asses' milk for Claudette Colbert. When he



IN FILMS 43 YEARS

made "Cleopatra," he hired 8,000 extras because, he said, the picture needed "scope."

Now and again, he has become acutely cost-conscious—remembering, perhaps, that day in Flagstaff. In any case, he was once prepared to risk his life in order to get value from 20 hours he hired at £50 a day each.

The lions in "The Sign of the Cross" were supposed to hustle up a set of stairs. They didn't. Their trainers doubted that anyone would ever come near them. DeMille glared, grabbed a chair and an axe, and headed for the lion cage. He swung the chair, held the axe ready, and shouted at the top of his voice,

"I beg to move that we deplore people who threaten to interfere with the sacred right of strong-arm boys to wring our necks."

The Biblical story gains its dramatic effect mainly by emphasising the trials of a relatively small, incredibly helpless band of men, women and children with no hope save their hope in God.

It was an adventure of the spirit against the inevitable forces of nature. But the forces of nature worked inconspicuously.

The terror of vast unmarked spaces, working on a man's mind and body after a week and month after a month, cannot be conveyed on the screen. Nor can the insatiable monotony and the effects of endlessly repeated minor privations.

DeMille has gone to immense trouble to historical accuracy of events. He has spared no expense in presenting the landscape.

But to succeed, he must speed history up and hasten a slow, relentless test of strengths into a continuous flow of high drama.

It is highly unlikely that he will escape the thrust of the critics. It will not be his fault, but the fault of his medium.

The man himself, however, is not at all like his pictures.

Fifty-six years ago he married Constance Adams and he has stayed married ever since. He spends nearly all his evenings at home in his mansion at 210 DeMille Drive, Hollywood. The mansion is joined to another (bought from Charlie Chaplin) in which the offices of deMille Productions (this private movie-making company) are located.

Five years after his first picture, he made one called "The Man From Home." In it, instead of floodlighting the actors' faces from the front, he turned the lights on behind and lit only half a face at a time.

DeMille insisted that this was "art lighting." Other people called it other things. An anguished Goldwyn telegraphed from New York: "You're ruining us! Exhibitors will pay only half price for half-lighting."

DeMille wired back: "If you and exhibitors don't know Rembrandt lighting, it's no fault of mine. Rembrandt lighting is very hard to get," Goldwyn, with glee, replied: "All is saved! Exhibitors will pay double for Rembrandt lighting."

His success in advertising no doubt had its effect on his taste in movies. Extravaganzas with historical plots, thousands of characters, and lots of noise are his specialty.

Someone once noted: "Cecil B. DeMille, rather against his will, was persuaded to leave 'Moors Out of the Wars of the Roses.'

Actually, DeMille was probably mugged by the author of this cliché.

His passion for historical detail is considerable. He once ordered a script writer to scrap a line in which George Washington gave an order to a soldier because the writer couldn't prove that Washington had ever actually given that particular order.

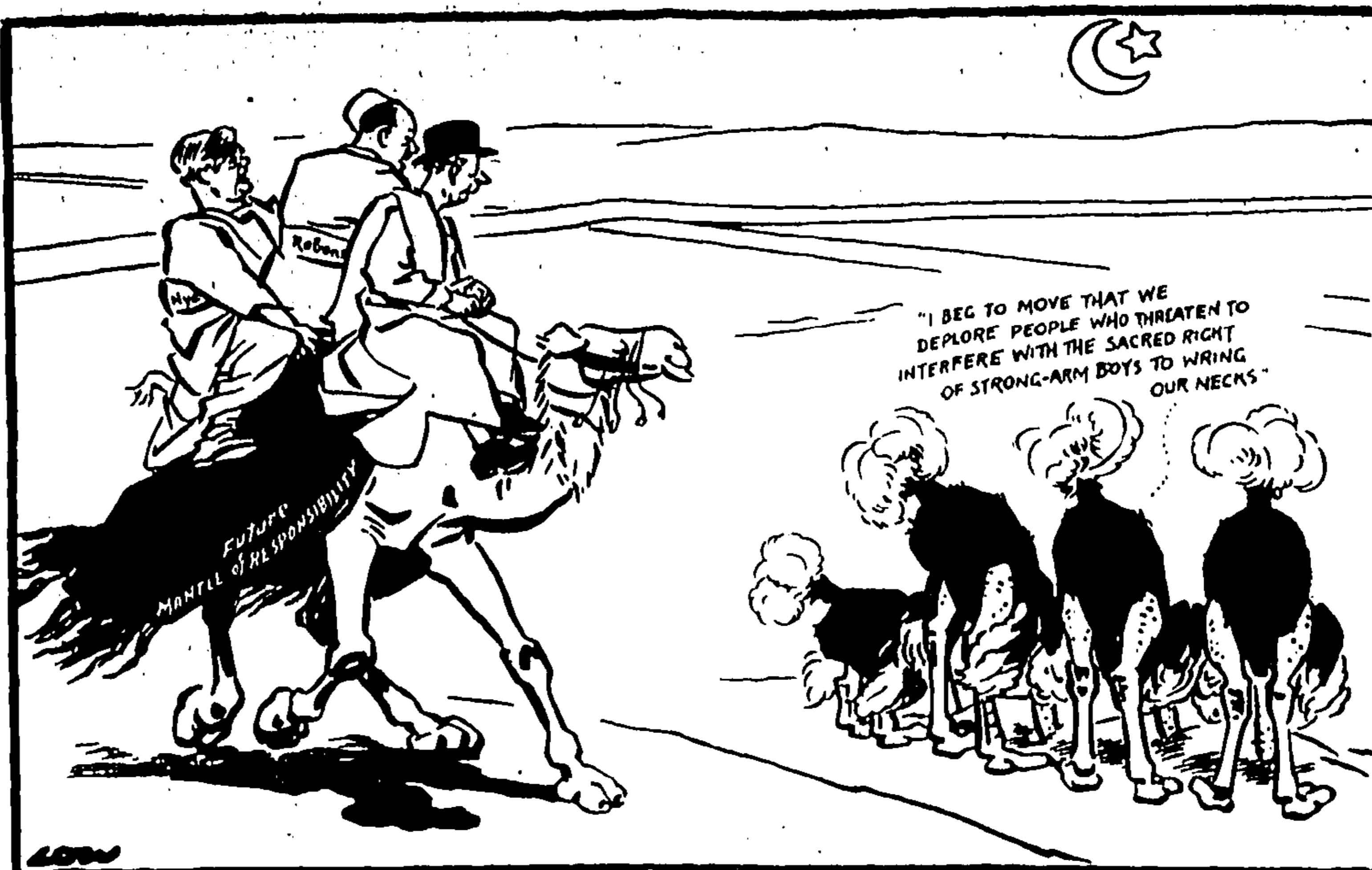
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I WANT TO GO BACK TO SUEZ

I Like The Canal
says Peggy The
Pilot's Wife

BY
Peter Chambers

CAPTAIN RICHARD RUDDOCK is a Suez Canal pilot. He does not know if he will ever see Suez again. "I've just arrived in England on leave," he said, "I'm due back in Ismailia in November, but who knows? The way things are...."

We were talking in the Suez Canal Company offices in Bishopsgate. Then Peggy, another pilot's wife, walked in.

"Dickie!"

"Peggy!"

"When did you get here?"

"Couple of days—How's Bill?"

"I don't know when he'll get out. I haven't heard. They say the reliefs aren't going back."

It was like a wartime conversation. The unexpected meeting, the anxious inquiry after husband, children, friends.

Dickie Ruddock is a slim, sun-tanned Northumbrian. He joined the Company eight years ago. Before that he worked in Iraq for a British shipping line. Like all the European pilots on the Suez Canal, he holds a Master Mariner's ticket.

Ruddock said: "What they call 'Egyptianisation' has been going on for years. Since 1950 there hasn't been one new British pilot appointed to the Canal. They've all been Egyptians."

A NICE PLACE

He shrugged his shoulders. "All I'm saying is that if the European pilots pull out the Canal will stop working—at once."

Peggy said: "Don't think we live in a cloud of sandstorms and flies. Ismailia's a nice place. Trees, lawns, flowers—it's laid out like a garden suburb."

And the boredom? The aching need that afflicts small British colonies in the hot lands?

"No boredom," said Dickie Ruddock. "I run the Riding Club. There's a Tennis Club, a Sailing Club, a Rowing Club and the Beach Club at the Place des Enfants. Besides, I work 80 hours a week."

"The men are all over-worked," said Peggy. "Meals are anyhow, and that keeps the wives busy. You've got to keep running to stay in the same place."

Day begins in a Suez Canal pilot's household at 5.30 a.m., when the *suffragi* (Sudanese servant) gets up and opens all the windows to let in the cool dawn air. At 10 a.m. the shutters are pulled down to keep out the heat. The thermometer may go up to 105 degrees, but the climate is dry and healthy. The children do not suffer.

Captain Ruddock lives in a five-roofed brick villa in the residential quarter of Ismailia. It is called French Town. The official language of the Company is French. Ruddock's two daughters went to Ismailia's only European school. It is French, too. Now, the children, are bilingual and they have moved to an English school in Cairo.

NO PROBLEM

What is it like for a woman, living on the world's quietest waterway?

Peggy, a British pilot's wife with two sons, is returning to England. She has lived in the Canal Zone for 12 years. She likes it. She wants to go back.

She adds: "You can't go alone after dark, but that's normal in this Middle East. Housekeeping is no problem."

"We meet comes from local farms, farms along the Canal isn't all bad—and we like it's better than you get in London."

"Do my own shopping, just like any housewife at home. Everybody has a car. We visit our friends."

Friends in polygamy, Ismailia include French, Dutch and Scandinavian as well as British pilots, and their families.

Captain Ruddock makes 20 Suez trips a month, some of them starting at 3 a.m. Pay is good—£4,000 a year rising to a top-flight £10,000.

"We get to know the ships," said Ruddock. "The tanker-sweepers are old friends."

"Old friends of the men," interrupted Peggy. "Wives can't go aboard. It's a bit like living on a bus-route."

It is the world's most important bus-route.

Peggy still waits for news of her husband, and Captain Ruddock wonders if he will ever drop anchor in the Great Barrier Lakes again.

BRITAIN'S BLOODLESS REVOLUTION (2)

The Great Dictator In A To-Tele-Tarian State

HERE is no doubt that television is now the dominant factor in the leisure hours of Britons.

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NO wonder the pubs of Britain are changing. More and more are becoming recherche rendezvous for the sports-car trade, with wee little cocktail bars called "The Snug" or "The Cabin."

It is the great dictator in the new to-tele-tarian State.

THE grills are prepared by lightning infra-red process, French wines by the glass; moustached, elegant ex-officer publicans, now known as licensees and impoverished gentlemen waiting at table pathetically trying to convince the customers that it's all such fun.

I recall a talk in Hollywood last year with film director Jerry Wald. "Television is a challenge," said he. "We've got to be better than ever before, far better. And a good film simply must have a good story. We can compete, but we've got to set our sights really high.

Landlords who cannot provide plush and infra-red steaks are going out to work, leaving the missus to mind the place all day.

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This Funny World



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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

BORN today, you will find that the arts, literature, music, poetry are your major interests. You can easily make a dentistry or law career if you want to be a physician or artist, as well as your adaptability. These two assets could help in making financial success of your career. You are rather inclined to scatter your interests too widely and thus, no taking the benefits of specialisation which is so important in today's world.

Since you have considerable good, you are likely to get into all kinds of situations you probably will reach an early success. Whether this continues on to higher steps stays in a more plane, it depends upon you in addition to you. If you keep producing your work and success will continue. If you are not yet in your laurels, you may discover that fun and glamour doesn't last very long!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—There can be spectacular business and financial activity for you in the first weeks ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—A lively, exciting day. Something you want very much indeed, may come your way. Go after it.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Good business ahead in the next few weeks, especially if you are in retail merchandising. Profits, too!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—A good day for job-hunting, but you might find trouble with what you want in the days ahead. Go after it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—There are favourable aspects for what you want these days. Make

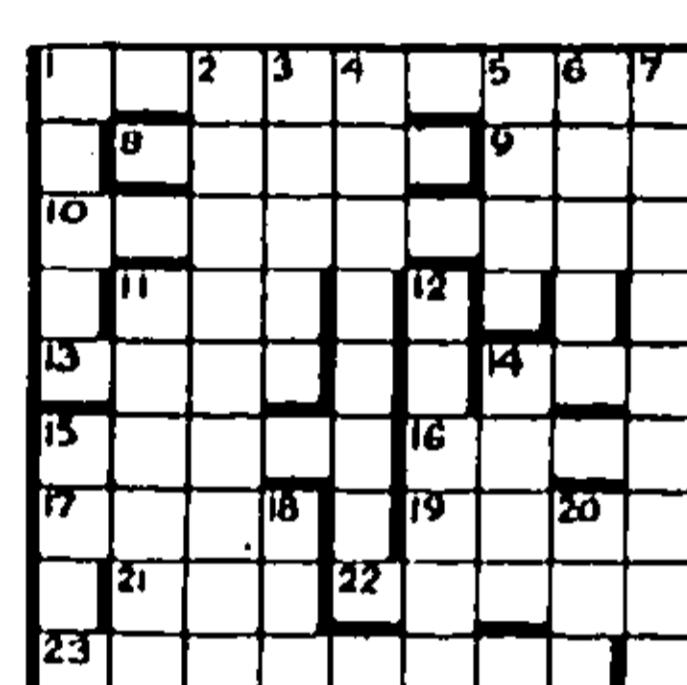
you rather fond of all the luxurious things in life and enjoy them as easily and easily as you know this will be. Later, in the bank, you will probably devote the early part of your life to accumulating the wherewithal to buy that inheritance you want. Your marriage should be happy and contented if you select someone whose cultural tastes are similar to yours.

Among those born on this date are Joseph Haydn, composer; John Keats, poet; George Eliot, novelist; H. H. G. Gould, painter; Sarah Orne Jewett, author; and Prudence Crandall and Gardner Colby, philanthropists.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birth date from the reading that corresponds to your birth date. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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H—ways
O—out
M—make
D—down
S—up
E—over
B—back
Y—left
I—into
D—down

1. Animal that prefers the ends of the earth? (6, 4)
2. Carry on tearing things up—11m
3. Sometimes, suddenly, precedes
begin, (5)
4. Rover surrounded by the upper
parts of the sky (5)
5. It's a sign of the zodiac. (3)
6. Apple with this over may be a
delightful fruit. (5)
7. Middle of a award. (3)
8. Welfare this presents taxpayers
with a big bill! (5)
9. My own makes an explosive! (4)
10. Two wild boys got down to these
(4)
11. Standing on his head is com-
monplace to him. (4)
12. Step of a wordless word to show
an untrained state. (3)
22. Town of chains. (3)
23. Invigorate. (6)

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

SEVERAL boys succeeded in breaking through a line of pickets at Northcote, refusing the bribes offered them to stay away from their classrooms. The lightning strike is for higher marks in all subjects. In one case—the Upper Fifth—a master had joined the strikers in return for a worthless promise by his class to pay his racing debts. A spokesman of the blagdecade said: "It must not be thought that we want to work, or care twopence about marks, but the classrooms are the only places where a boy can enjoy a quiet game of cards without being menaced by the school 'race-gangs.' On his return from the races Dr Smart-Alleke was in such high spirits that when told of the strike, he shouted: "Do you think I want to be pestered with all this rot?" The phrase was reported to the Governors by a prefect in their play.

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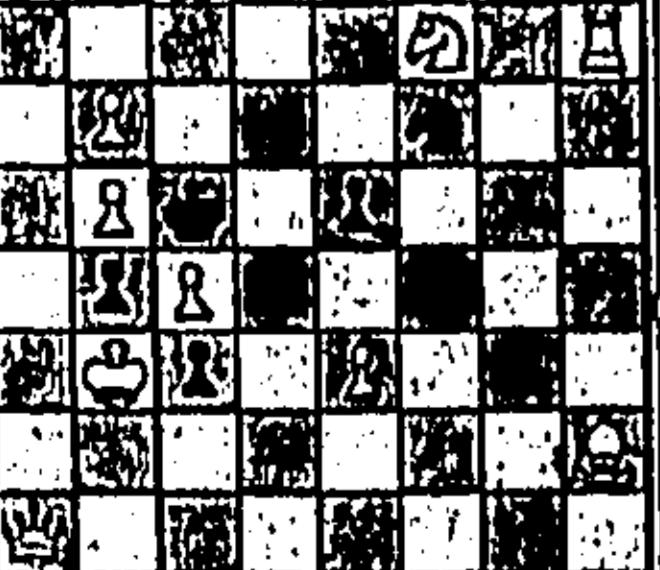
Miss Ena Fottidge (14), the 1956 Empire Queen of Blinney-St. Vitus, trained on Marlin's Sterilized Iodine Gooseberry Soap

Twenty Years of Uproar
SINGING the part of the
Sisterhood in "Act II" of
"The Madwoman," Ruslanna had
just placed a Harland and Wolff
foot on the last rule of the
play.

CHESS PROBLEM

By B. H. R. STALLYBRASS

Black, 5 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
White to play: mate in two.
Solution to Saturday's problem:
1. E—Q threat 2. R—K4 (ch)
2. K—K4 (ch) 3. R—K5 (ch)
3. K—K3 (ch) 4. Q—Q4 (ch)
4. K—K2 (ch) 5. Q—Q5 (ch)

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Play Of Ace Sets Defender

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN should East take the ace of diamonds in today's hand? The defense hinges on the answer to this question.

West opened the five of hearts, dummy put up the jack, and East covered with the queen. South played low, won the second heart with the king, and led a diamond to dummy's king.

East properly refused this trick. If East mistakenly took the ace of diamonds, immediately, South would be able to win four diamonds and five top cards in the other suits, thus making the game and rubber.

When dummy's king of diamonds held, declarer led the ten of clubs for a finesse, losing to

NORTH	4
▲ J 7 5 3	
▼ J 4	
♦ R Q J 10 3	
♣ 10 6	

WEST	
▲ K 9	▲ Q 8 4 2
▼ 7 6 5 2	▼ Q 10 3
♦ 9 6 2	♦ A 7 5
♣ 4 7 2	♣ 8 5 3

SOUTH (D)	
▲ A 10	
▼ A K 8	
♦ 8 4	
♣ A K J 9 4	

North-South vul.	
West	North
South	West
Pass	Pass
2 N.T.	3 N.T.
Pass	Pass

Opening lead—▼ 5

West's queen. West returned a heart to the ace, and South led another diamond, playing the queen from dummy.

If East refused this trick, South would switch back to clubs, winning two diamonds, four clubs, two hearts, and a spade. East was clever enough to take the ace of diamonds on this second round of the suit, and now a spade return defeated the contract.

How did East know when to take his ace? In such situations, West is supposed to signal by playing higher than necessary on the first trick of the suit to show two or four cards. Failure to high-low shows an odd number of cards, usually three.

In this case West played the deuce of diamonds on the first round of that suit. This play made it clear that West was not going to signal, and East knew that his partner had three diamonds. Hence South held exactly two diamonds, and the right time to take the ace was when South played his last diamonds.

• CARD Sense •

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West
1 Club Pass 1 Heart Pass
2 Clubs Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♦ K 9 3 ♠ A Q J 5 2 ♣ 10 7 5 ♠ 8

What do you do?

A—Bid two hearts. The singleton in partner's suit weakens your hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:

♦ K 9 3 ♠ A K J 10 5 ♣ 8 7 5 ♠ Q 8

What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE

Science Lends A Hand In The Home

By HAZEL MEYRICK



London SCIENCE gives mother a helping hand in the eternal struggle between the child and its clothing. The newest fibres play a big part in making clothes that will live up to junior's natural exuberance, are easy to launder but hard to wear out.

Terylene and wool, in a 50/50 mixture, make stout trousers for boys of all ages, which are washable and which surprise everyone by keeping their creases intact, in the face or all opposition.

Scuffles on the football field, chucks in the river — these trousers take it all in their stride and emerge from the wash-tub looking as spick and span as ever.

Most boys take a peculiar delight in strangling their ties by doing them up in fancy knots. Tough terylene ties are the answer to this problem. They are both crease and boy-resistant, are washable too, and dry quickly.

Wool socks, reinforced with terylene, are warmer than other synthetics, have considerable resistance to heel and toe-holes — though I defy any scientist to produce a sock that is really one hundred percent hole-proof.

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OPEN RINKS FINAL

UNDERDOGS' THREE YEAR REIGN ENDS AS SADICK'S FOUR WIN

By "TOUCHER"

The Indian Recreation Club four of A. H. Seemin, A. R. A. Rahiman, M. B. Hassan and O. R. Sadick yesterday put an end to the underdogs' three-year reign in the Colony Open Rinks Championship by defeating Recreio's Gussie Rozario, C. Gonsalves, Roy Silva-Netto and Tony Lopes in this year's final by 20-16.

The winners were served by two members of the 1952 champion combination —A. R. A. Rahiman and M. B. Hassan—and were strong pre-match favourites over the Recreio four of novices Rosario and Gonsalves, pre-war bowler Silva-Netto and first-time skip Tony Lopes.

The match itself failed to realize a really high standard of bowls and was perhaps one in which both sides were in a more generous mood. On a number of heads the participants obliged each other by either promoting each other's woods or shifting the jack for the opposition.

Even on the last head, with his side lying one shot to the score, skip Sadick shifted the jack about two feet back to allow his opponents to lie two. Skip Lopes had a possible chance with his last wood to trail the jack about a foot for a probable six but was a shade wide and was timbered.

For the winners Seemin in lead put up a fine performance in the first 15 heads, bowling slightly below his usual level, but reached top form in the last six heads or so. Rahiman at No. 2 put in some excellent woods on some heads and then fell two or three yards short on others.

CONSISTENT

M. B. Hassan at No. 3 gave a consistent display, invariably coming through with his draw or heavy shots at the required time, while skip Sadick, though succeeding with a few resting shots, kept his team in continuous suspense throughout the match by being much heavier than the shots called-for.

For the losers Gussie Rozario put up a brilliant display against his ex-Colony Champion opposite number and even had slightly the better of him in the first 15 heads.

The Recreio No. 2, Gonsalves, however, was unfortunate to be on one of his off-days, and was unable to get his weight for the greater part of the game, invariably falling short at critical moments.

Roy Silva-Netto was well above average and it was mainly through him and the No. 1 on his side that the score against the Recreio four was not bigger than it actually was.

Skip Lopes was unable to reproduce the form that had taken him through the earlier rounds and failed to capitalise on a few advantageous heads that might have turned out to be turning points in the game.

THE PLAY

The Recreio four took an early lead on the first head when Silva-Netto promoted one of his side's woods for the shot. On the second head the IRC fours were lying two, but Silva-Netto sliced the jack to one side and reduced the count by one.

The third head gave the IRC four a commanding start. With his side lying a sure first shot and a measure for second, skip Sadick was heavy in his draw. He rested his shot wood which in turn punched out the probable second shot to give his opponents a good measure for the shot.

Lopes, however, returned the compliment by slicing the jack to one side to give the IRC four a count of three. Sadick was narrow with his second wood, but hit up one of his own for the fourth shot. Lopes was two yards through with his draw and the IRC four shot into a 5-1 lead.

The Indians took another two on the fourth head to lead by 7-2. On the fifth head, Lopes turned a lie of three against him into one for by springing the jack almost a yard, only to see the champions forge ahead to 8-2 with another single on the sixth head.

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The IRC four bowling more consistently than their opponents, gradually pulled ahead with a single, a two and two more singles to lead 13-4 by the end of the 11th head.

In the Ladies' League, USRC maintained their lead in the League table with a 2-10 win over Croftengower "Green" and Kowloon Dock kept their challenging position with a 2-11 triumph over KCC "Red."

Swimmers Most Likely To Win Olympic Honours For France At Melbourne

Judging from training performances, swimmers seem the most likely of all France's competitors to win honours during the Olympic Games in Melbourne this November.

Jean Boiteux, France's ace swimmer, broke a European and a French record while competing in August's national swimming championships, and won several events in fine, fighting form.

He set up new European and French records for the 1,500 metres event when he clocked 18 minutes 25.2 seconds. The Hungarian swimmer Imre Suborsky held the European laurels previously with the time of 18 minutes 28.4 seconds.

Sadick's heavy drive hit up the blocker into the count and Lopes drew the sixth shot. Sadick was narrow with his draw and Lopes, left with an open draw for the seventh shot, gave full strength short of the mark.

Encouraged by this success, the Recreio four took a single on the 13th head to narrow the match by being much heavier than the shots called-for.

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the following are certain members of the Olympics team: Jean Boiteux (200 and 1,500 metres), René Piroley (200 metres butterfly), Gilbert Bouzon and Robert Christopher (100 metres backstroke) and Aldo Emdine (100 crawl).

The women's team will almost certainly be: Heda Frost (4x100m), Ginette Sondrel-Jany (backstroke), Colette Thomas and Vivianne Gouverneur (4 x 100 metre relay).

Results of the French athletics championships, also

held in Paris in August, were disappointing. This was mainly due to the poor state of the track and the cold weather conditions.

An Athletics Federation spokesman said that as result, a selection for the Olympics would not be made until after the Poland versus French match to be held in Warsaw on September 8, and 9.

Best time, however, was made by the North African Ben Said Maguini during the championships. He ran the Marathon of 42,195 metres in two hours 29 minutes and 28.6 seconds which was the best French time ever for the event. The only competitor to beat the "Olympics minimum" set by the French federation was Guy Husson who threw the hammer 67.50 metres. This was six centimetres further than the set minimum. Husson received a cup for this feat.

EQUALLED RECORD

Constantin Lissenko has equalled the required minimum of 10.5 seconds for the 100 Metres sprint while running in the international military tournament in Berlin on August 6. His time equalled the French record.

Several young and little known athletes competed for the first time in the Paris championships. Although they won their events, their times were below par.

Among the women, only Catherine Capdeville (sprint) and Marthe Lambot (80 Metres Hurdles and Long Jump) appear to warrant selection.

Catherine Capdeville could only clock 12 seconds in the 100 Metres but she has just passed a series of examinations and is in poor form. She can do better.

A fine feat was brought off by the bare-footed African from Dakar, Ly Ousmane who jumped one metre 97 centimetres in the High Jump. Ly Ousmane, who is only 20, beat the favourites Maurice Fournier and Thim Papagallo. He cleared the bar at the first attempt while Fournier, who jumped one metre 90 centimetres, took three attempts. Both Fournier and Ly Ousmane have cleared more than two metres in other competitions.—China Mail Special.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 2. Major League baseball scores today were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E
Chicago 2 7 0
Cincinnati 3 5 2
Detroit, Valentine (7)
and Landru, Nuschall (11-8)
Briley, LP-Drawbrowsky (1-2).

R H E
Brooklyn 1 10 2
New York 2 7 0
Erskine (12-9) and Campanella, Antonelli (14-13) and Sarni, HR-Gilliam (8th).

R H E
Philadelphia 3 14 0
Pittsburgh 10 13 2
Simmons, Negro (8) Pillet (7)
(4), Flowers (9), S. Miller (7)
and Lopez, Law (7-14) and
Shone, LP-Simmons (11-8)
HRS-Thomas (18th), Hemus (second).

R H E
St Louis 3 11 2
Milwaukee 6 6 0
Jackson, Haylock (1),
Konstny (7), Eddie (8) and
Katt, Trowbridge, Phillips (9)
and Cramail, WP-Trowbridge
(3-1); LP-Jackson (1-2), HRS-
Logan (18th), Katt (13th).

R H E
Philadelphia 1 8 2
Pittsburgh 6 10 0
Roberts, Flowers (8) and
Sennick, Waters, Narciso (1)
and Lopez, WP-Trowbridge (1-1),
LP-Roberts (16-16).

OPEN TRIPLES

Highlights in the other weekend matches were the victories registered by the two Recreio combinations in the Open Triples semi-finals on Saturday and the first defeat of Kowloon Dock "Blues" in the Second Division League at the hands of the Recreio twelve.

The Triples semi-finals saw some very fine bowls especially in the match between KBGC's John Tindall, Eric Middle, Joe Bostman and Recreio's J. Simeco, A. P. Pereira and C. C. Pereira.

It was a tough and go affair until the 16th head when the score stood at 12-11 in favour of the KBGC's. A single, a throw and a two on the next three successful heads enabled the Recreio three to take a commanding 17-12 lead by the time the last head was played.

Then meeting round referee, Mr. H. C. T. Smith, ruled that the Recreio three had won the match.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R H E
Kansas City 1 8 1
Detroit 3 0 0
Duluth, (16-18) and Smith,
Horn (16-15) and Wilson,
Lund, Press.



ISRAEL 3, HONGKONG 2

Hodorov's Taunting Ghost Will Haunt Hongkong's Footballers For Years

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

What a magnificent opening to the new season this game provided. Thirty thousand roaring fans cannot be wrong and there is no doubt at all they got their money's worth on this occasion.

Hongkong came within a hair's breadth of producing a real live international upset . . . and if they had done so it would have been no more than their performance deserved. They scorned the glittering reputation of the opposition. They made the arch critics eat their ill conceived prophecies that Israel would make our boys look like selling plates; they shattered the veneer of casual confidence with which the visitors started the game and their brilliant interchanging of position and uncanny inter-passing soon had the panic flags flying in the Israel rear lines.

Four minutes later Israel were back on level terms. Ko Po-keung failed to intercept a cross ball and fumbled behind the play as it swung down the right wing. The ball was dropped in the goalmouth and, despite a desperate intervention by Szeto Yiu, Stekmach scrambled it into the net.

MAGNIFICENT

Hongkong threw everything into an attempt to regain the lead but Hodorov was in magnificent form and when he was awarded a free kick three minutes from the end it led directly to the winning goal.

The long clearance downfield caught Ko Po-keung in two minds. He got his head to the ball but sent it the wrong way. Glazer was round him in a flash. He had the ball quickly under control, and then in the back of the net before the other defenders could close in. A tragic error by Hongkong a captain . . . but one opportunistic goal.

VERDICT: Taken all over a draw would have been a better result . . . certainly this fighting Hongkong side did not deserve to lose. The visitors were not—on this display—the great team we had been led to expect but they played a fine sporting game . . . the match was a grand opener for the season everything was fine . . . except, of course, for that shocking un-soccerish grass . . . please cut it before the next game.

The MacTavish Star Ratings

HONGKONG

Wat Fat-kim	***
Lee Ping-chui	***
Szeo Yiu	***
Luk Tak-hay	***
Ko Po-keung	***
Chan Chi-kong	***
Chui Wing-wah	***
Lau Chi-lam	**
Au Chi-yin	***
Ho Cheung-yu	***
Lam Kam-tong	*

ISRAEL

Hodorov	****
Matanya	***
Kramer	***
Haldi	**
Schneur	***
Rabinovitz	***
Kaufman	**
Steinbach	***
Glazer	****
Israel	****
Merom	**

World Volleyball Championships

Results

Paris, Sept. 2. The following were results of matches played in world volleyball championships, played here today:

Women's Final Pool

Czechoslovakia beat Bulgaria,

15-8, 7-15, 15-12, 15-12.

United States beat the Netherlands, 15-8, 15-0, 15-8.

East Germany beat Holland, 15-2, 15-15, 7-15, 15-8.

Final Classification Pool

Belgium beat Israel, 15-9,

15-17, 15-8, 15-11.

Men's Classification—first pool

East Germany beat the Netherlands, 15-7, 15-12, 15-12.

Men's Final Pool

Poland beat Romania, 15-9,

15-11, 15-7, Czechoslovakia beat Yugoslavia, 15-9, 15-10,

15-13, 15-7. France-Presso

beat France, 15-9, 15-10,

15-13, 15-7.

THE OTHER SIDE

The other side of the picture is also most interesting. The Israel forwards never quite

managed to get his hand to the ball and he could not hold it

and Au Chi-yin cracked it into

the net.



U.S. AMATEUR TENNIS TOURNEY WELSHMAN EXTENDS VIC SEIXAS IN MARATHON SINGLES MATCH BEFORE BOWING OUT

Veteran Vic Seixas, steel on his feet and iron in his heart, blazed back from the brink of defeat in rain-interrupted first round Marathon match to beat Mike Davis of Wales, 6-3, 3-6, 8-10, 6-3, 7-5, in the US Amateur Tennis Championships today.

The 33-year-old Philadelphian, battling for his Davis Cup life, against insinuations he is "over the hill," appeared rattled and en route to defeat as he traded the lanky self-taught Welshman two sets to one on the rain-slicked turf at famous Forest Hills.

But then he donned grunting spikes and forged into a slippery looting, quickly found his touch to defeat Dave Snyder of Winfield, Kansas, a University of Texas star, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, and seemed to have the "big" game which once carried him to the Wimbledon and Australian championships.

Rosewall displayed his all-court polish in a swift 6-1, 6-0, 6-1 win over Britain's Jeffrey Robinson, Cooper topped Ed Bradley of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 and Bartzen whipped rough Andy Paton of Ann Arbor, Michigan, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

ANOTHER DELAY
In the final game there still was another delay as Davis tumbled to the turf with a severe leg cramp. After first aid, he resumed and Seixas scored the last two points for his hard-earned triumph.

Advancing to the second round with him went Dick Saville of Orange, New Jersey, back after four years off the tour, and regarded as Seixas' possible Davis Cup replacement. Ken Rosewall, second seeded Aussie threats behind countryman Lew Hoad, Sixth seeded Aussie Ashley Cooper and former US claycourt king Wimbledon, French and Australian crowns.

MRS ELSIE FOSTER WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK AT THE GIMCRACK CLUB DINNER

By PHILIP CLIFFORD

For the first time in the 110 years' history of the Gimcrack Stakes, the guest of honour and speaker at the traditional dinner, held at York in December, should be a woman—Mrs Elsie Foster, the 67-year-old owner of the Yorkshire-trained winner, Eudaemon.

After Mrs Foster, a widow and owner of a Middlesbrough iron foundry, had excitedly led Eudaemon in, I discreetly popped the question: "Will you speak at the Gimcrack Club dinner?"

"I am going to gatecrash, I think I ought to do that," Mrs Foster is a forthright personality. She said later, however, that she would obey whatever ruling the Club made.

But no woman has ever been present at any Gimcrack dinner.

As I see it, there will be no question of gatecrashing. The Gimcrack Club committee are to hold a meeting to decide whether Mrs Foster is to be invited.

Lord Irwin, committee chairman, said: "My view is that there is nothing to stop Mrs Foster attending and giving her speech."

The Gimcrack Club (the Ancient Fraternity of York Gimcracks) expects the winning owner to address the assembly, no holds barred. And Mrs Foster's views on racing should be well worth listening to.

LUCKY TOUCH

Mrs Foster started owning horses in Coronation Year, hence her colours—white blue cross belts and red cap. She has had a wonderful run of luck.

"My son Edwin had a horse called Rockem which could never win for him," she said. "He decided to sell it, and it bought it from him and sent it to Captain Elsey. It won for Taittinger."

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Wimbledon Champion Shirley Fry of St Petersburg, Florida, moved into the women's second round like gloomy, thunder-punctuated day along with third-seeded former champion Louis Brough of Beverly Hills, California, and fourth-seeded Mrs Dorothy Knodel of New York. Also advancing was young Mrs Jennifer Head, wife of the Aussies' men's favourite who is shooting for the "big" slam last performed by Don Budge in 1938, as he seeks to add the US title to his already-won Wimbledon, French and Australian crowns.

The first practice of the Hongkong Football Club's Rugby Section will be held at the Club ground today at 5.30 p.m. Training will then be held every Monday and Wednesday throughout the season.

A Possibly v Probables game will be played on Saturday, September 22, at Happy Valley after which the Club XV to play G. W. Mintos' team will be picked. This game will be played on the Club ground at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26.

A steak and kidney supper will be held in the Clubhouse after this match. It is hoped that all members will attend this function.

The season starts on September 29 with the pre-Hexagonal friendly game. The Club have again entered two teams to this competition. This year the policy will be to have a definite 1st XV and 2nd XV. In the first round Club A play 4th RAF Brigade and Club B play RAF Island.

The Hexagonal Tournament starts on December 1. The Club play Army South in the first round.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

Pakistani Wins Singles Title By Default

Films, Switzerland, Sept. 2. Kwaibah Saeed of Pakistan won the Men's Singles final of the International Tennis tournament here yesterday by default.

His opponent, Fernand Olozaga of Spain, was too tired, having played one singles and three doubles matches earlier in the day.—United Press.

DOUTELLE LAST

The disappointment of the race was the Queen's Doublette, who was never seen with a chance and finished last.

As for Skindles Hotel, the odd-on Irish favourite, he showed once again that he is brilliant—over the minimum distance. "Canting at five furlongs and finishing like a drunken sailor," was how his disappointed jockey, Bryan Swift summed it up.

Eudaemon, who is in all next season's classes, was bought by Mrs Foster for 1,000 guineas from his breeder, Phil Bill. His victory gave Captain Elsey and Edgar Britt their first Gimcrack.

Elsey also raddled the third, Taittinger.

**Britain's Olympic
Soccer Team
Beaten 5-1**

Copenhagen, Sept. 2. The British Olympic soccer team was beaten here today 5-1 by a Copenhagen XI.

The half time score was 4-0.—Reuters.

NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

IRRADIATING RUBBER AND PLASTICS: APPLICATION ON INDUSTRIAL SCALE

A SPECIALLY designed laboratory for
the irradiation of rubber and plastics,
has been completed at Birmingham.

Close co-operation has been too early yet to say if the
maintained with the Atomic Energy Research Establishment
at Harwell on all the constructional details and technical
points involved by the firm concerned (Dunlop).

"National scale developments of atomic energy have so
enormously increased the availability of sources of radiation," says Mr E.A. Murphy, director of research, "that it is now
possible to envisage their application on an industrial scale.
For a considerable time now, irradiation of rubber and plastics
has featured in our research programme and we shall now
be able to carry out planned scheme of research."

"Work with a 100 curie source of cobalt-60 obtained from
Harwell is about to start, and later a full source of about 1,000
curies will become available. For various reasons it was felt
expedient to begin with an isotope source, although the installation
of an electron accelerator has not been ruled out."

"The effects of ionising radiations in bringing about chemical
changes, of which polymerisation is but one example, have been
known for more than a generation, and since the war much
work has been done by Charlesby and others on rubber and
plastics in particular."

"The fact that irradiation by gamma rays from a radioactive
source can cause cross-linking of the molecules suggests possibilities
of carrying out vulcanisation and other reactions which
may not easily be attained by other methods, and the opportunity
of dispensing with ordinary chemical methods of vul-
canising previously incompatible or non-vulcanisable materials,
promises new types and ranges of synthetic polymers."

"The contribution of the atomic energy programme in this
country takes two forms: the great stimulus it has given to the
commercial development of particle accelerators, and the large quantities of radio-active
isotopes available as by-products.
There is an interesting parallel here with the development of
dyes and other chemicals as a consequence of the by-products developed in the past in
the gas industry, although it is

large horizontal boring
machines are being built with
electronic setting of the table
cross position and of the height
of the boring head so that
co-ordinate boring is possible with
little risk of errors setting.

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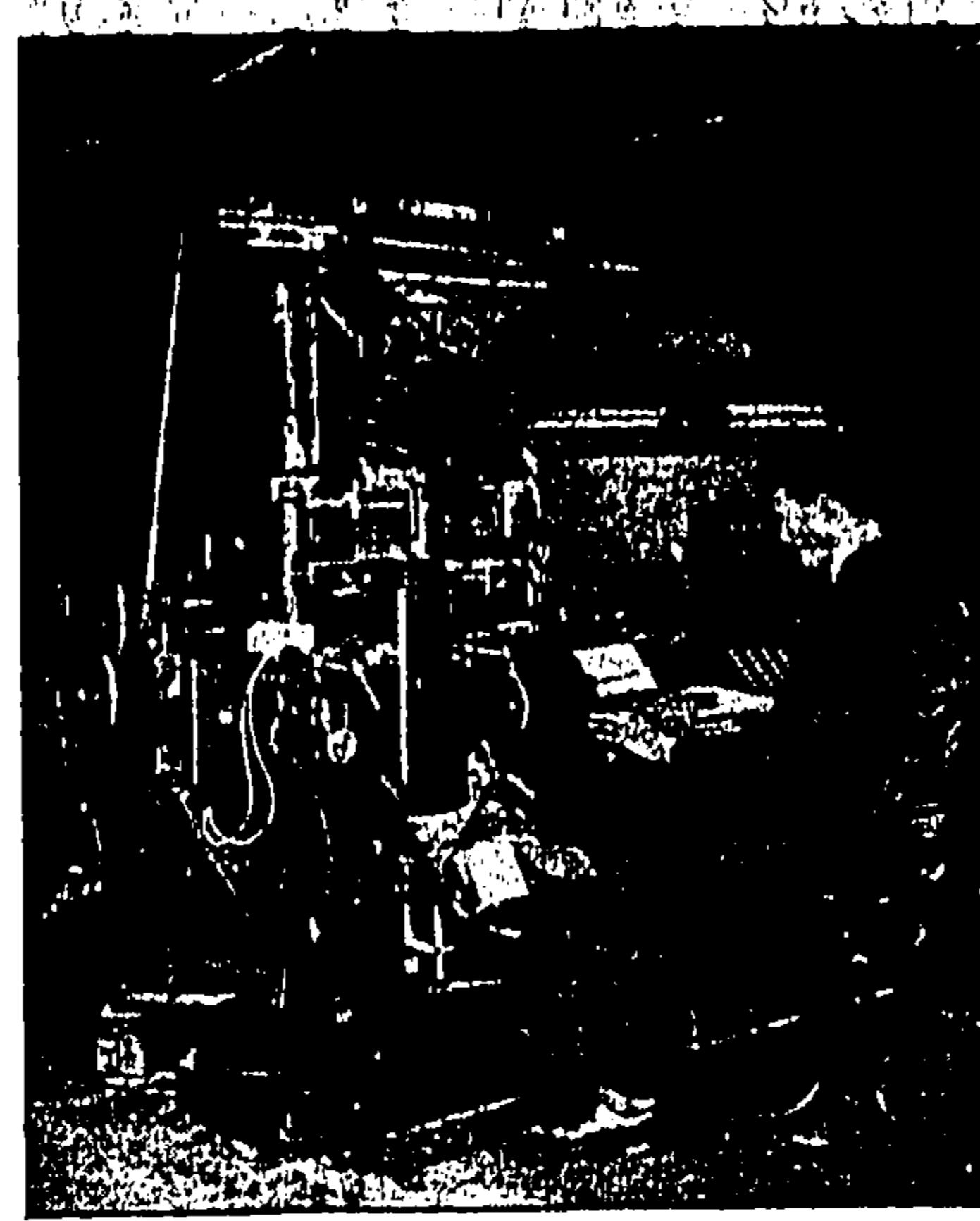
The co-ordinates may be pre-set
manually by dials on a control
desk, there being six dials
for each co-ordinate so that
both co-ordinates may be set to
six-figure accuracy.

The actual machine adjustments
are then made automatically.
This relieves the operator
from the strain of reading
line scales and verniers and is
suitable for single piece or small
batch production.

However, a punched card can
be prepared for each pair of
co-ordinates and the card fed
into the reading head of the
equipment, so that settings of
the table and spindle head are
made automatically as the cards
are scanned. This is suitable
for large batches of components
and obviates the use of drawings
by the machine operator.

An interesting feature of this
particular system is that the
actual scale to which settings
are made is a bar of magnetic
material having holes in it at
unit intervals; this bar is scanned
by a magnetic head which
responds to the magnetic variations.
This same system has
been embodied in a well-known
make of jig boring machine, on
show at the Exhibition, and
controls the setting of the table
in two directions.

British Thomson-Houston
Company Ltd, Rugby, England;
Newall Engineering Company
Ltd, Peterborough, England.



Marine Engines

The British Richardson Westgarth marine engineering group of companies announce that they have installed engines in 76 colliers with a total of 66,700 indicated hp since 1946.

Thirteen of the 76 were motorships with a total of 18,295 indicated horsepower. The remainder were steamers with a total of 66,485 indicated horsepower.

The marine engineering group have installed engines for various important foreign owners including the French State Railways, as well as for British companies.

British-Built Tug For Persia

A Devon shipbuilding company have completed a 115-ton tug by a new, cost-cutting building method for use in the Persian Gulf by the Qatar Petroleum Company Ltd.

Known as "Hydroconic Construction," the method of building was devised by a London firm of marine architects and is said to reduce construction costs by a fifth. The method avoids double curvature in plates, allowing simplification in forming, and is also said to give a tug a superior performance to the normal round-bulge type.

The new tug is 82 ft long, has a beam of 21 ft, an engine giving 482 shaft horse power and ample accommodation for a crew of 13.

The same shipbuilding company have completed a £400,000 order for six diesel tugs four months ahead of schedule. As a tribute to the company's 350 employees, the tug owners named their six new boats in a procession up the Tyne.

P. K. Harris & Sons Ltd, Appledore, Devon, England.

EASY-TO-FIT CEILING ROSE

A London firm which has been making electric switches, plugs and sockets for over thirty years is responsible for a re-designed ceiling rose which simplifies wiring and may become the standard method of the future.

but the industrial or domestic plug is wired up on the bench. The cover, of similar appearance to the usual rose cover, prevents the withdrawal of the plug when in use.

Apart from cutting down installation time the new rose allows fittings to be taken down for cleaning, repair or changing in a matter of seconds without tools or technical skill. Neither is there any need to switch off or remove the fuse for the method is shockproof.

All types of lighting fittings can be supported, the robust construction of the rose allowing industrial pendants of ½ cwt. to be used.

The socket position is fixed to wood block or standard circular conduit box in the usual way.

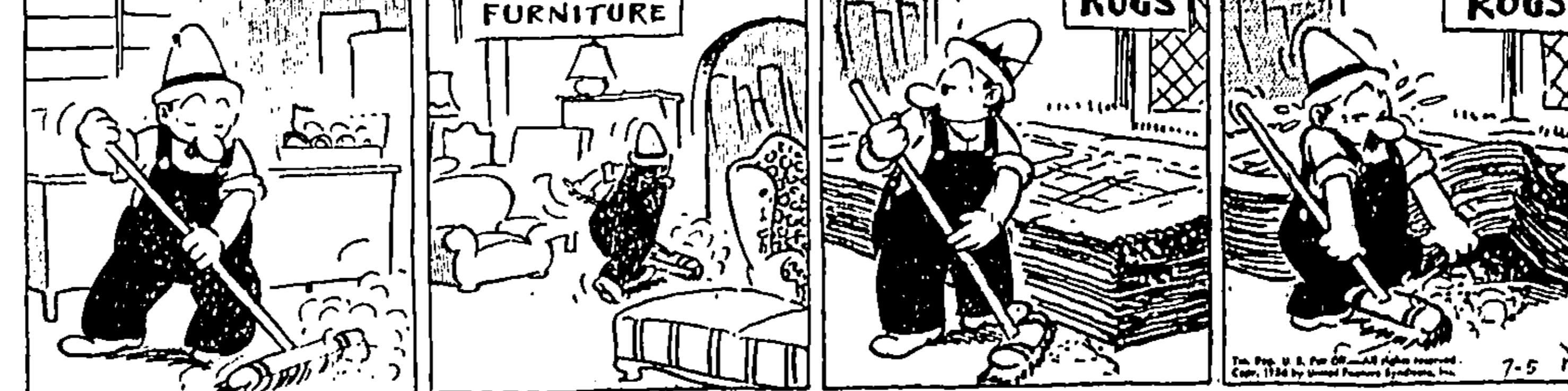
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Sales Conference On 600-Mile Closed Circuit TV Link

MORE than 4,000 radio and television dealers from all over the United Kingdom attended a big radio firm's London sales conference recently without even entering the capital.

Instead, the dealers gathered in five big halls in Bristol, Dorking, Glasgow, Manchester and Birmingham to see and hear executives of the firm over what was described as the biggest closed-circuit television link ever employed by a private organisation. It was also the first national sales conference ever to be held on a nation-wide television circuit.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

PROOF OF US ECONOMIC VIGOUR Reflected By Increased Interest Rates: Anti-Inflationary Moves

NY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, Sept. 1. Cotton traders last week watched the upward price movement, under way since late July gather enough extra momentum to carry most futures to new life-of-the-contract highs.

It began before the one weekend holiday, and increased offerings attained 3 on the first part of the extreme gains, but the last of Friday close still rated 5 to 50 points, 25 cents to 32 50 cents a bale higher than the preceding week.

From the low of July 23 to the high of this week, the market showed a cumulative rise of \$7.90, or \$0.25 a bale.

Main factors generating the price-lifting process included a continued rise in cotton crop to its highest increase in 20 years, plus a drought and inflation. Exports, 2. Exports of 1.5 million bales of raw cotton to the government September crop estimate, 3. The increasing rate of producer costs in the loan export. 4. Prospective estimated rise in cotton exports, 5. A further rise in the parity index.

NEW HIGHS

All deliveries from March 1 to ward rose to new seasonal high. Nearby December duplicated the previous top at 33 04 cents a pound, establishing a premium of about a cent a pound over the average loan rate. Hedge selling increased noticeably at the top figure.

Most of the trade anticipated a deep cut in the government September crop estimate scheduled for publication on Sept. 10. Market interest next week will be dominated by the private surveys usually issued before the government report. The last government figure was 13 1/2 million bales.

Elimination of over a billion bales under the soil bank program was regarded as an extra bullish incentive, if not only will offset the current crop but will be a factor for the succeeding two years.

Producer loan entitled to date total 71,200 bales compared with only 16,350 bales to the same period last year. Technicians, however, thought improving crop had not yet reached a level "to constitute a strong market foundation," United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar per £1..... 1.04

Sterling notes (per £1)..... 15.80

Australian notes (per £1)..... 12.52

Indonesian rupiah (per 100)..... 10.20

Siam (per 100)..... 27.00

Singapore (Strata)..... 1.03

The market was more bearish in Wall Street, however. A combination of international uncertainty caused a general decline

in the market.

On the same lines, Standard & Poor's analysts observed:

"The willingness of the monetary authorities to permit a tight credit situation to develop does not foreshadow an imminent, a cyclical decline in business. Rather, the mere existence of upward pressure otherwise would have additional, higher rates for bookings, etc., tends also to discourage speculative interest. Looking further ahead, a Fortune Magazine poll released last week concludes that business activity goes up as expected stock prices should continue rising up to election day (Nov. 6). It admits however that the strength of the market would be dampened by an apprehension re interest rates if there were to be an unexpected increase in new stock offerings. The Magazine poll taken during June and July, noted that Wall Street brokers were nearly as optimistic as the general public about a rise in stock prices. Industries that individual like best Oils, chemicals, auto and textiles. Right now the market appears to be in a critical period for the market several times in the past. On the historical evidence, Labour Day has marked the great divide between bull and bear markets—in 1929, 1937 and 1948. In the past ten years record for industrials has been 50-50 between declines and advances. Ralls in that month have risen 25 times in the past 50 years, declined 33. Industrials ever that stretch have risen in 27 and declined in 31. Utilities in the 27 years of their average have risen 9 times and declined 16."

By JOHN MORKA

The current money "tightness" in the US reflecting higher interest rates and new government anti-inflationary moves is viewed by financial circles here as added proof of the country's economic vigour and good prospects for the future.

Some experts admit that new government credit curbs over the past week which saw the cost of borrowing move to highest levels in over 20 years might take some of the steam out of the investment boom. Others insist last week that the advance in money rates might even aggravate the housing decline, and possibly affect the pace of instalment buying and higher auto financing rates might even dampen some of buyer enthusiasm for some of the new 1957 model autos just now setting introduction, others hold.

On the whole, however, the experts look for a broadening among the remnants of the year with steel and auto setting pace on the high, and impressive summer.

There was a general acceptance last week by the financial community that the No. 1 problem facing the nation is inflation. Accordingly, the race is on to control it in the autumn. The Federal Reserve System last week in raising its discount rates, took a generally aggressive line in the right direction.

No Attempt

Typical of the reaction of many financial experts is that of the Guaranty Trust company of New York. In its current survey of business it notes that the fact that the Reserve made no attempt to arrest the advance of money rates by pumping funds into the money market, the net purchase of government securities "strongly suggests" that they remain as the opinion that over-expansion rather than recession, is still the principal threat to economic stability.

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In Line

Percentage-wise industrialism as measured by the Standard & Poor's averages have had about 5 per cent no market value in their recent high and 6 per cent and up to 3 per cent. This has a tend to be in line with previous market reaction to a credit situation. In fact, the previous five bales in the index on the market has been 6 per cent from 4 to 8 per cent of their value. These losses were spread over periods ranging from less than a month to slightly more than two months.

Market experts look ahead to a steady period of intermediate fluctuations over the medium term, although there appears to be a stronger bullish element in the long-term. It's felt that higher interest rates have tended to attract investors to bonds. It is felt, net, to drive up the market of up to 10 per cent.

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Competition

The competition for funds in order to merit the tremendous demand for loans apparently prompted the new move of the Federal Reserve. Time deposits affect mostly accounts of foreign banks and foreign interests and some US commercial companies. The maximum interest rates established by law on time deposits are as follows: 1 per cent on deposits left up to 90 days; 2 per cent on deposits of 90 days to six months.

Meanwhile, mills maintained a firm front on prices. Manufacturers said they had no other alternative in view of the recent climb in raw cotton prices and chances that production costs may be boosted even more by new wage increase demands.

Spinners reported a growing note of confidence in both carded and combed yarn prices. A gradual selling pick-up over the past month improved production backlog enough to stem manufacturers' price schedules. Some producers thought knitters and weavers who fail to cover Oct.-Nov. needs in the near future will have to pay higher prices ultimately.

Rayon grey goods sellers may face the decision of weavers to suspend operations for the Labour Day weekend, a slight pickup in demand before October, when the new models roll off the assembly lines.

Firm Front

But more cautious observers while encouraged by the sporadic improvement in sales said the movement still lacked the "sparkmarks" of a full-fledged trend. They paid more heed to the stock market recession while pondering the effect of tightening credit on the overall economy. Also they set the impending Jewish holidays, and the ensuing

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

New York, Sept. 2. Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$270,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			1045
INSURANCES			1000
Union		45	
Lombard			
SHIPPING			
Asta Nav	120	8000 at 12 1/2	
Wheels	60	8000 at 12 1/2	
DOCKS, ETC.			
R. Wharf	89		
P. Prov	13 60	14 1250 at 13 90	
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	15 10	15 00	
HK Land	65	200 at 19 00	
Honourable	20 10	200 at 19 00	
UTILITIES			
China XD	23 20	23 00	
Star Ferry	14		
Yamada	110	112 000 at 11 1/2	
Light CO	24 20	24 40 200 at 24 50	
C. Light (N)	22	100 at 31 50	
Electric	31 5	31 50	
Telephone	24 80	25 10 500 at 24 50	
(N)	23 90	24 30 100 at 24 50	
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	30 1	35 100 at 36 1/2	
Stones, ETC.			
Darts	15 90	16 10 500 at 16 10	
Watson	12 80	500 at 16 10	
E. Crew	20 20	100 at 29 40	
COTTONS			
Nanyang	7 00		
INVESTMENTS			
Yardley	61	500 at 50 1/2	
Alfred	5 10	2000 at 5 1/2	

The steel industry continued with its production comeback last week after the recent strike. Output for the week is scheduled at 80.5 per cent of capacity, or 2,376,000 tons, compared with 95.8 per cent of 2,369,000 tons. Products continue tight with some mills turning down orders. No let-up is expected over the next few months. It will depend on what the auto industry does, however.

A big demand from the auto industry this autumn could throw the steel market into complete turmoil," according to Leon Agie, National working metal publisher. But regardless of auto sales, fourth quarter demand from automotive industry will be heavy to handle initial production schedules of the new cars. —United Press.

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protesting a statement by the President that the Canal was an international waterway.

"According to Eisenhower's statement," the paper said, "there is now no difference between Egyptian and American viewpoints."

"The United States recognises Egypt's ownership of the Suez Canal and Egypt recognises the freedom of navigation on the Canal for all countries," the paper added.

In its editorial column, Al Kahabar said, "despite circumstances under which the Menzies delegation is coming to Cairo, we welcome them to our country and sincerely wish them success."

"We know there is a difference in opinion between the delegation members themselves. The American delegate's position is derived from his country's views on the situation. The Iranian delegate does not support the use of force or imposing any decision on Egypt and it is certain that Sweden's delegate, though he supports the Western plan, would not agree to the use of force against Egypt."

DIFFICULT MISSION

"This makes the Menzies mission most difficult. It is the (Menzies) received certain instructions from Eden and Lloyd, he would be unable to discuss them without agreement from his fellow committee men," the editorial said.

The government organ Al Gomhouria, run by former Junta member Elsaidi carried an open letter to the committee chairman Menzies on its front page.

"The Egyptian people no longer trust Britain," it said. "All that Egyptians feel towards Britain is bitterness and loss of confidence."

"The Egyptians are as tame-born as they are patient," the paper said. "They are a people who desire peace. But if their sovereigns should be affected then they'll fight fiercely and determinedly."—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Isn't that an adorable moon and a gorgeous breeze, George? How did people ever find romance before the car was invented?"

TYphoon Hits North Formosa

Taipei, Sept. 3
Typhoon Diana struck North Formosa early today with 100-mph winds.

The government ordered emergency measures while awaiting reports of damage and casualties.

Powerlines were snapped and debris flew about Taipei as torrential rains flooded parts of the capital.

Airlines and shipping were halted. Hundreds were left homeless.—United Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Colony's Weaving Capacity

Sir.—These of us who are intimately involved in the textile industry of the Colony were most interested in the contents of Mr Frank R. Healey's letter appearing in your issue on August 31.

We are grateful to Mr Healey and appreciate his frank and informative statement detailing the condition of a number of the cotton mills operating in Lancashire. His criticisms, too, in regard to the lack of foresight and scientific management on the part of the leaders of the industry are illuminating.

Mr Healey has, however, apparently slipped up on the question of the weaving capacity of the industry in Hongkong when he states that Hongkong does not have the loomage to weave 60 million yards of grey cloth. As a matter of fact the actual number of power looms in operation in Hongkong number just under 7,000, and on the basis of production of grey sheeting 36" wide, 60 x 60, 20/20's counts, Hongkong could, if pushed, account for a weaving capacity of approximately 12 million yards per month. These looms are spread among quite a large number of small weaving sheds, and it would be quite understandable to miss the facts, when on a comparatively short visit.

Regarding a meeting in Mr Armstrong's office on May 1, this year, Hogarth said he did not know who called that meeting. The purpose was to discuss the brokerage to the five per cent members in question held the majority of the voting power in the Syndicate.

Hogarth said he thought he heard before the meeting that that document had been drawn up and signed.

He declared he had never been asked to sign it.

Asked what was his view at the meeting as to its effect, Hogarth said he thought it bound the Syndicate. It was under the Syndicate's agreement that majority holding was binding.

HOGARTH CONTINUES HIS EVIDENCE IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

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out of the blue". It was not a meeting especially called to discuss the question of allocation of shares to Keay or anybody else. When Mr Braude made his views known to the meeting, at that point, Hogarth said, Patterson and himself agreed with his views and the meeting generally agreed that this could not be done.

Hogarth said in reply he told Keay that he was only a member of the Syndicate but he would try to get settlement made.

At that stage he did not know of the name Tsao, Hogarth said. Keay did not mention Tsao as the Chinese claimant to the strip of land. He first learned of the name from Mr Armstrong after his (Mr Armstrong's) interview with Keay. He thought this was about May 17 or 18.

Hogarth said that during the telephone conversations with Keay, Keay did not mention that he had advanced any money to this man. He learned about this matter again from Mr Armstrong. Keay did not say whether this Chinese claimant was inside or outside of the Colony, or was in Japan.

Hogarth said that about May 16 or 17 Whitefield telephoned him and said that Keay was again pressing him (Whitefield) for payment. Hogarth said he would get in touch with Mr Armstrong and asked him to negotiate on behalf of the Syndicate.

Stamp Duty

Hogarth agreed that at some stage this year, it was found that the O'Neill-Lien Chuen agreement of June 1955, had not been stamped. This question arose after April 23 this year. A total of \$6,000 in stamp duty was involved. Mr Armstrong said that at a later meeting that a fine might be levied by the Inland Revenue Department.

Hogarth stressed that the Syndicate itself informed the Inland Revenue Department of the omission, not the other way around.

Mr Wright said that in his evidence, Mr Armstrong had said that there was a notation in his diary which stated: "Hogarth told me that it had been agreed that the Syndicate would pay the holder of the prospecting licence, the sum of \$25,000 in cash." Asked if he told Mr Armstrong that there was such an agreement, Hogarth replied: "No, there was no such agreement."

Hogarth said that there was no mention of payment being made in cash. Keay did not mention that payment was required in cash; in fact Keay did not mention the matter at all, in the course of the telephone conversations.

The question of payment being made in cash was not present in his mind at that stage, he said.

Hogarth declared that he did not phone Keay asking him to go round and see Mr Armstrong. He was absolutely certain on this point. He did, as he had already stated, instruct Mr Armstrong to get Keay to bring the Chinese to see him (Hogarth).

Mr Wright: What was the next occurrence in this matter that you remember?

Hogarth: Mr Armstrong phoned me to tell me that he had seen Keay. I think it was the next day, the 18th.

And what did Mr Armstrong say to you over the phone?

First of all he told me Keay could not bring the Chinese in because he had gone to Japan. He informed me that Keay told him that he (Keay) had settled with Tsao—he gave me the name then—and agreed that the Syndicate would settle with Tsao for \$25,000 and that the figure could not be reduced.

A vote was taken at the meeting as to whether the amount should be paid. Hogarth said he voted in favour because they were already bound, and it was no use objecting.

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He added that although he did not like the idea of payment he agreed because he knew they were bound.

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Hogarth: Mr Armstrong told me that when this Tsao went to Japan, Keay had advanced him \$20,000 and this Chinese had authorised Keay to collect this money on his behalf. In other words, to recoup himself of the \$20,000 and to keep the pther \$5,000 until he came back. Mr Armstrong, however, stated that Keay did not hold a power of attorney. He also said that Keay wished to be paid in currency.

Hogarth said that nothing was mentioned about licences or about the mining records in Keay's office and nothing was mentioned about the nature of Tsao's claim.

Mr Wright: Did such liability on the Syndicate exist?

Hogarth: No, nobody disputed that.

He said, in answer to another question, that he understood Messrs Dencong wrote to Keay (Superintendent of Mines) on May 1, asking him to transfer the two licences (prospecting and mining) to the Mountain Lead Company. He himself did not give specific instructions, he added.

Hogarth said that around this period he received two telephone calls from Keay. He remembered one conversation

very clearly "because it stuck in my mind". He said that Keay asked when the Syndicate were going to settle up with the Chinese for this piece of land and made the remark that "he was going to get his head into a noose from the Department unless he cleared his records." The other telephone conversation was only a request to hurry up and get settlement made.

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"ADMIRAL SNORKEL" PEN

Peking Reacts To Hongkong Restrictions

Paris, Sept. 3.

Peking Radio this morning described Hongkong's re-imposition of quota restrictions on entry from Communist China through the Sino-British border as a "unilateral and unreasonable action."

The Radio added that this action had been taken "in the name of balancing exit and entry," and added that similar measures in the past had made travelling between Hongkong and the mainland "extremely difficult" and had caused "tremendous inconvenience and considerable economic loss to the people of Hongkong and the mainland."—France-Presse.

SNATCHERS ACTIVE

Seven cases of larceny from the person in Hongkong and Kowloon were reported to the Police yesterday.

Cash was stolen from the handbag of a Chinese woman passenger of a tram in King's Road. A pair of gold ear-rings was stolen from a Chinese woman near the market in Ngau Tsai Wan Road. A suspect has been detained by the Police in connection with this offence.

A wallet containing cash and other articles was stolen from a Chinese woman in Prince Edward Road, near Lung Kong Road. A Chinese snatched a wristwatch from a Chinese woman outside 477 Shun Ning Road. A fountain pen was stolen from a Chinese in Castle Peak Road, near Klu Klang Street. The Police have detained a suspect.

Another fountain pen was stolen from a Chinaman in Castle Peak Road near Yen Chow Street.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Schedule 900. Stock Market Report 6.55. Lawrence Walk and his Champagne Music; 6.30, "Matters of Priority" A new series of programmes prepared by the United Nations Radio No. 1, "Windmills and Mirrors (Power for the Arid Zones); 6.45, "Box 200" Bert Gillett at the Organ; 7. Classical Requests presented by Alice Dekker; 7.30, Donald Wolfson and Jimmie Edwards with "Alma Cogan, June Whitfield, Wallace Eaton with the Keynotes Singers and the British Broadcasters (BBCTS); 7.50, Harmonica Recital by Lau Mok with piano accompaniment by Harry Oro (from the Concert Hall); 8.15, "Tango" from the Concert Hall; 8.30, "Secrets of Scotti" from Seville (Alberti, arr. Helmut Bartok); 9.45 (approx.) Pastoral Suite; 10.15, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards with "Take It From